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President's Message

Summer has been a busy time for **Marion** and myself. In addition to travelling through Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Minnesota on the way to the RCNA convention in Winnipeg and returning home through Canadian routes we travelled by train from Edmonton to Vancouver in late August. The trip through the Rockies and along the Fraser River Valley was spectacular and very much enjoyed. We then took the bus to the ferry to Vancouver Island, rented a car and toured around Vancouver Island, I originally planned to meet with **Rusty Phillips** in Port Alberni however a change in **Rusty's** vacation plans prevented us from getting together. This was very unfortunate as I had planned to present **Rusty** with his CAWMC Award of Appreciation recognizing his work on Alaska woods, I informed him of his award by phone and will mail him his certificate at a later date. Congratulation **Rusty** and please keep up with your excellent efforts! Learn more on **Rusty** on page 2. Our other award presentation was covered in our last newsletter.

I recently spoke to **Richard** and **Aloma Blaylock** and they advised that **Aloma** is recovering from her recent illness (suffered on the return from the RCNA Convention), tests indicate there should be no lingering symptoms after recovery. Best wishes from the CAWMC members for a continued recovery. **Edward MacPherson** currently no longer has Internet so please refrain from emailing memurdock.2@gmail.com until further notice. Our 2014 Membership New / Renewal form is on page 3 of this issue.

One last comment on our trip to Vancouver and Victoria. We arrived in Vancouver with a two hour wait to catch the bus to the ferry and, while killing time, I walked across the street from the train station to a park where there was a farmers market in progress. I saw a sign talking about wooden nickels and found out they use wooden tokens as currency at the market. Each token has a $5 face value. I purchased a few but at $5 each I did not purchase a large quantity. It was neat to actually acquire a wooden nickel during it's intended usage. (For more information, refer to our May 2013 TT on page 12.)

I know it is still early but Christmas is only three months away and it is time to contact your wood manufacturer to make sure your order can reach you in time for distribution before Christmas. As always, please send images with details about your Christmas woods (or any other woods you produce or find) to **Norm Belsten** (for our catalogue) and to **Judy Blackman** (for our newsletter).

An interesting new site is www.woodwhisperer.com (also on Facebook). As well check out You Tube video "Class Old Woodworking Machines: 1918 Cushman" at this link. There are several other ones up there. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yqf6b1kZQbk&list=PL6598DC52BEE75ECA&index=19

If anyone wishes to contact me on any issue you can reach me by mail at **Al Munro**, Box 2643 Station M, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3C1, by phone at 403-273-6133 or by email at wood5cents@shaw.ca. Good collecting to everyone!

Al Munro

Congratulations Rusty On Your CAWMC Award!

Port Alberni was named after Don Pedro Alberni, an Army Captain with the Spanish troops garrisoned on the West Coast of Vancouver Island in 1790. Through the years, Port Alberni has survived on a strong forest industry. It was also home to one of British Columbia's busiest ports. Settlers first arrived in the area in the early 1880s. They cleared the land and started farming. Port Alberni was once two small towns. Alberni, incorporated in 1913, was a farming community. Port Alberni was incorporated in 1912 and was situated on the deep sea port. In 1964 Port Alberni was struck by a tsunami tidal wave. The twin cities amalgamated in 1967 at that time making it the fifth largest city in B.C. 2006 a major typhoon hit Port Alberni causing significant flooding. Of course there has also been large fires and forest fires, the most recent being a big one this year along the railway line (2013) and 2011 wild fire. Now during all these disasters, the Fire Department was very much present to help address these emergency situations.

Located in the lumbering town of Port Alberni, where most of the forest resources of the Franklin Division were milled, exported as raw logs or turned into pulp and paper (right), is a memorial to the "Columbus" Tree (above). The plaque reads: "A section from a Douglas fir tree which grew for 501 years in the Nitinat Valley, attaining a height of 238 feet. When felled in 1957 the tree contained 32,533 board feet of merchantable wood. Growth started in 1456, 36 years before Columbus discovered America. Presented to the City of Port Alberni by MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd on July 1957." Today the community is trying to reinvent itself as a centre for ecotourism but the old growth forests and wild salmon are gone and the Alberni Canal is contaminated by decades of toxic waste from the pulp and paper industry.

This is a great 5.56 min. video of the 2012 Port Alberni Centennial Celebration along with some history clips too. If you watch closely, you just might see CAWMC member **Rusty** in the clip! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_LcVUc9GmE

Why would your Editor suggest this?

Your Editor was skipping around the Internet and stumbled across an 80th birthday party for **Harold Bishop**, who was born and raised in Port Alberni, and the surprise party (arranged by **Harold's** wife **Peggy** and his daughter **Wendy**) was held at the Harold Bishop Fire Hall, with family, friends and a guest gorilla adding to the fun. Listed under esteemed guests who were present is 'former Fire Chief **Rusty Phillips** of the City of Port Alberni'. So what are the odds that CAWMC would have a member named **David "Rusty" Phillips** living in the Port Alberni, and it be somebody other than this same Fire Chief?

Then I came across the same Fire Chief **Rusty Phillips** registered with "My Life Moments", and it said he was born June 9, 1936, making him 77 now. This took me to a historic Centennial document about Port Alberni. The City's current fire station is 46 years old. Significant renovation work was continued in 2012, helping to ensure that the current fire station will continue to serve the City well into the next 100 years. Perhaps the most significant centennial celebration was the restoration of the City's 1928 Chevrolet fire engine. This unit has been purchased new by the City of Port Alberni. After leaving the City's service Engine #1 remained in the community. It found its way into the possession of two volunteer firefighters, **Don Reid** and **Eddie Towe**.

Years later, in the late 1980s, Engine #1 was donated back to the City with the intention that it be restored. Fire Chief **Rusty Phillips** oversaw the repatriation of Engine #1 to the City's care. In 2011 the Western Vancouver Island Industrial Heritage Society approached the City with an offer to complete the restoration of Engine #1 in time for the 2012 Centennial. Under the leadership of **Ben Schievink**, the restoration project was completed on time and on budget, and was showcased at the July 1st Canada Day parade.

City of Port Alberni Fire Department

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This Was Then...

With Old Ike

March 31, 1992 – Firefighters lose ambulances to BCAS

As history has recorded, the community put up a good battle to keep the local Fire Department running the ambulance service but the decision to switch to the British Columbia Ambulance Service (BCAS) was made by then Health Minister Elizabeth Cull, and the changeover took place at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1992.

"There are some hard feelings and I fully understand that," Mike Dwyer, the ambulance unit chief, told Times reporter Diane Morrison at the time. "Given time we will develop a really good working relationship. We all work for the public."

Dwyer and Fred Bates, BCAS superintendent for the North Island, said they recognize that, for a while, the ambulance service will be closely scrutinized by the community. "And rightly so," Mr. Dwyer said, "because it was such an emotional issue."

In a symbolic gesture just for the newspaper, Port Alberni Fire Chief Rusty Phillips (front left) handed over the keys for one of the ambulance vehicles to Mike Dwyer, the new unit chief for the B.C. Ambulance Service in town. The exchange took place at the ambulance quarters on Roger Street.

Rusty

Rusty pops up again in connection with the Alberni Valley (AV) Community Band and the Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni.

Another article has **Rusty** turning over the ambulance keys to **Mike Dwyer**.

Yet another link for Mid-Island Coin Club (Nanaimo, B.C.) confirmed **Rusty** (aka former Fire Chief and CAWMC member) came in the winter to their meeting from Port Alberni, to deliver a talk on "wooden nickels".

So in addition to the great research and articles **David "Rusty" Phillips** has provided the CAWMC, he's also provided a valuable service to the B.C. province in many ways.

Congratulations again **Rusty** on your CAWMC Appreciation Award, and thank you for being you!

CAWMC 2014 Membership New / Renewal Form

I / We wish to **JOIN** or **RENEW** my membership in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC).

<u>Annual Dues are due before January 1st of 2014:</u>

- ☐ Canadian Resident $10.00 / Youth *(16 years of age and under)* $5.00 Canadian Funds
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Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Fee: _____

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If Junior include Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy).* If more than 3 members of a family joining / renewing, write on the reverse of this application.

Mailing address: _____ (street, unit, etc.)

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2013 A Special Year For Norm!

Recently your Editor stumbled across Class of 1949 Northern Secondary School Toronto listing for a **Norman Belsten** and this somehow linked over to an awards night for the IBEW showing a **Norman Belsten** receiving the **60 Year Service Award** at the 3rd Annual Service Pin Awards Ceremony held at the Spirale Banquet Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Next up was a special celebration on August 28th, 2013 to recognize **Norm's 80th Birthday**! It seems it's a great celebratory year! Your Editor expects it is close to 40 years too that **Norm** has been involved with CAWMC. This is **Norm's** birthday 45mm wood, listed in the catalogue as 5555-096. He ended up with 60 on his goal to 100, as **Norm** says they didn't stamp very good and he had to scrap a lot.

5555-065

5555-083

5555-096

5909-081

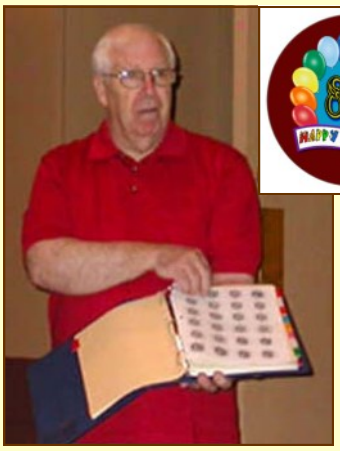
5909-115

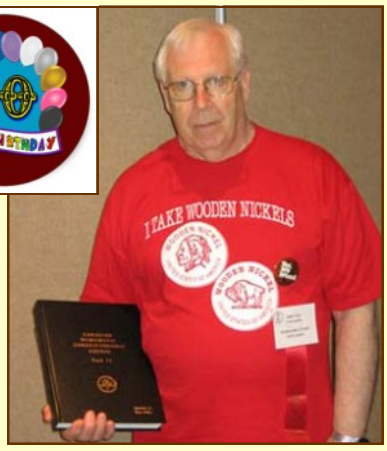
Norm shares, "After issuing a Christmas wood every year since 1979, mostly flats but a few rounds I decided to do a birthday wood. I first started with an issue of a wood for my 60th Birthday, and have issued one every 5 years since.

Most issues were of 100 woods with the exception of my 80th, issued this year, when due to press problems a lot were spoiled and only 60 were remained.

The first one was a 38 mm diameter and all the rest are 45 mm. All the 45 mm woods were struck with a circle first in one colour then with the inside die in a different colour, these varied with each issue.

My 60th and 65th woods were issued when I lived in Downsview (Ontario). The rest issued in when I moved Newmarket (Ontario)"





An 80 year old man goes to the doctor with his wife.

After the exam, the physician pulls the wife aside, and says, “I'm afraid your husband has an advanced stress disorder. Please do exactly as I tell you, otherwise he’ll die very soon. Always be sweet and pleasant. Each morning, fix his favorite breakfast.

Prepare delicious, healthy lunches, suppers, and snacks. Encourage him to nap whenever he wants, and don't let him do any chores. Under no circumstances should you nag him about anything. Give him regular massages, and make love at least twice a week. Keep this up for a year, and he'll return to a state of near-perfect health for his age.”

Happy 80th Birthday to Norm,

WHOSE MONEY GROWS ON TREES!

Best Wishes, next up 90th and 100th!

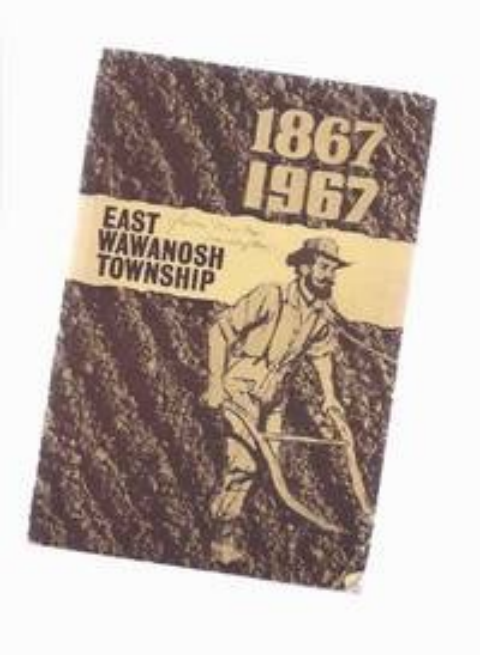
Later in the car, the husband asked his wife what the doctor told her.

She replied, “Honey, he said you’re going to die soon.”

East Wawanosh Wood! shared by **Norm Belsten** LM C45

A new discovery from a lot of **Don Robb’s** centennial collection by **Len Kuenzig**. Issued for East Wawanosh in South Western Ontario. It is 45 mm diameter and 5 mm thick, printed in blue with both sides the same. I have listed it as 5279-001, and due to the large number of Ontario woods it is not in alphabetical order as all the numbers were used for other towns and this was the next free number. This shows that there are a lot of old woods out there to still be discovered, so if you know of one that is not listed please let me know so I can catalogue it. There are a lot of other collectors out there that would like to know about any unlisted woods.

The Township of North Huron is a municipality in Huron County, Ontario (Canada). It was formed in 2001 when the Ontario government imposed amalgamation on municipalities throughout the province. Specifically, the former Township of East Wawanosh was merged with the Village of Blyth and the Town of Wingham.



East Wawanosh Township, 1867 - 1967 (Huron County / Goderich Area / Ontario Local History) (Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh) by No Author / Wawanosh / Sarnia Historical Society, Introduction By Walter H Scott First Edition - See more at: http://books.ioba.org/books/545672288.html#sthash.l028v3Kk.dpuf

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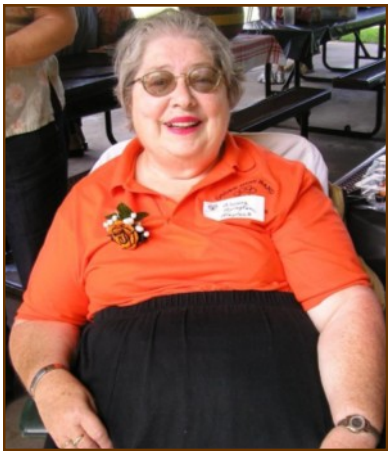
50 Years Wedded Bliss!

Free Wood of the Month of October 2013 reported by **Ross Kingdon**

Our October featured "Free Wood of the Month" is this **50th Anniversary** wood for CAWMC members **Richard** and **Aloma Blaylock** (featured in a story in our September 2013 Timber Talk). The **Blaylocks** passed on enough of these woods for our CAWMC membership to me at the RCNA 2012 Convention held in Calgary. **Norm Belsten** has listed it as 8140-407 under Calgary in our catalogue. The wood is black on both sides and 38mm in diameter. This picture (*right*) of the **Blaylocks** was on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary in August 2012 and it appeared in the Standard Examiner (Ogden, Utah). The other pictures are from their 2011 school reunion. **Richard A. Blaylock** and **Aloma Byington Blaylock** of North Ogden (Utah) celebrated 50 years of marriage with a family dinner and a trip to Canada. They were married August 9, 1962 (year after graduating high school), in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Logan Temple. Their children and spouses are **William** & **Valerie Blaylock** of West Valley City; **John** & **Heidi Blaylock** of Sunset; and **Kimberly** & **James Clarke** of Washington Terrace. They have two grand-children: **Tyler** and **Monika Clarke**. **Richard** and **Aloma** enjoy traveling and doing things with their family and they both have many hobbies. In 2011, their school alma mater celebrated its 50th Reunion for the Class of 1961, and 75th Anniversary of Ogden High School. **Richard** and **Aloma** are on the School Reunion Committee in charge of History & Archives. **Richard** is the American Numismatic Association's District Representative for Utah (Rna_lock@xmission.com). Congratulations!

Richard assisted with the book "Our North Ogden Pioneers: 1851—1900". He also has attended North Ogden City Council meetings. **Richard** also sits on the North Ogden Historical Museum Board (richard@nohmuseum.org).

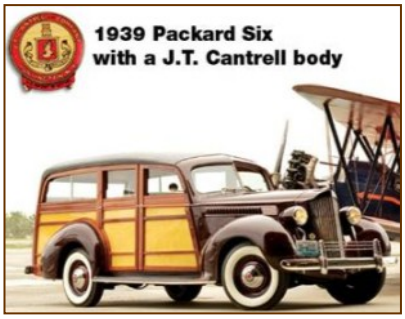
HISTORICAL MUSEUM NORTH OGDEN Settled in 1851



The Woodies of Yore

submitted by **Bill Cousins**

Those were the days; when you had an accident, you needed a good carpenter more than a mechanic. Those were the days of motor vehicles, not cars! Aren't they beautiful... Back in the days when cars had style, and even with so many makes and models, all changing every year, they made a profit. And, not only that... You could sit on the porch and name the cars as they drove by... Unlike today.... When they all look the same... This was when a car was a car!!! Unfortunately you only got 30,000 miles before a valve job and 70,000 miles complete engine rebuild. Tires lasted 10,000 miles and warranty was 90 days. Gas mileage? Forgetaboutit!!! But gas was 15 cents a gallon!!!



Very British Challenge: Can anyone identify this Woodie?

1948 Chevrolet

Ford

Ford

Pontiac

Chrysler

Chrysler

British -- Austin A 70 Countryman

1948 Packard

Craftsmanship not often seen today!

1942 Chrysler Town and Country

Assorted Woodies

Mercury

1946 Oldsmobile Special 66

1940 Ford

Left is a Plymouth, and above is Buick.

Discoveries Reported to Norm!

CAT	Y	ISSUER	DATE	_ISSUED	OBV	REV	R	SH	SIZE
5000-006	ONT	CENTRAL ONT. GEOCACHERS			B	GR	2	RD	50
5500-061	LONDON, ONT	LOSTNDAZED	2006		INCUSED	INCUSED	3	RD	25
5645-084	ORANGEVILLE, ONT	ORANGEVILLE 150TH D GILLESPIE	2013		R/BL	R	1	RD	45
5645-085	ORANGEVILLE, ONT	ORANGEVILLE 150TH LEAF	2013		R/BL	R	1	RD	45
5900-522	TORONTO, ON	ToRoNTO COIN EXPO	2013	50	B	PU	2	RD	45
5900-523	TORONTO, ON	ToRoNTO COIN EXPO	2013	50	B	GR	2	RD	45
5900-524	TORONTO, ON	ToRoNTO COIN EXPO	2013	50	B	BZ	2	RD	45
5900-525	TORONTO, ON	ToRoNTO COIN EXPO	2013	50	B	BL	2	RD	45
6540-001	SELKIRK, MAN	RIVERBOAT RESTAURANT			BL	BL	4	RD	38
6900-107	WINNIPEG, MB	CEDAR PRODUCTS LTD.			BL	BL	3	RD	38
7350-001	KAMSACK, SASK	KAMSACK LUMBER INC.			BL	BL	4	RD	38
7975-001	WOOD RIVER, SASK	WOOD RIVER STILL ALIVE IN 2005	2005		BL	BL	4	RD	38

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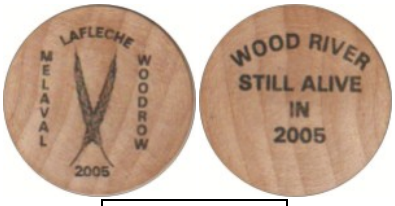


7975-001

5645-085

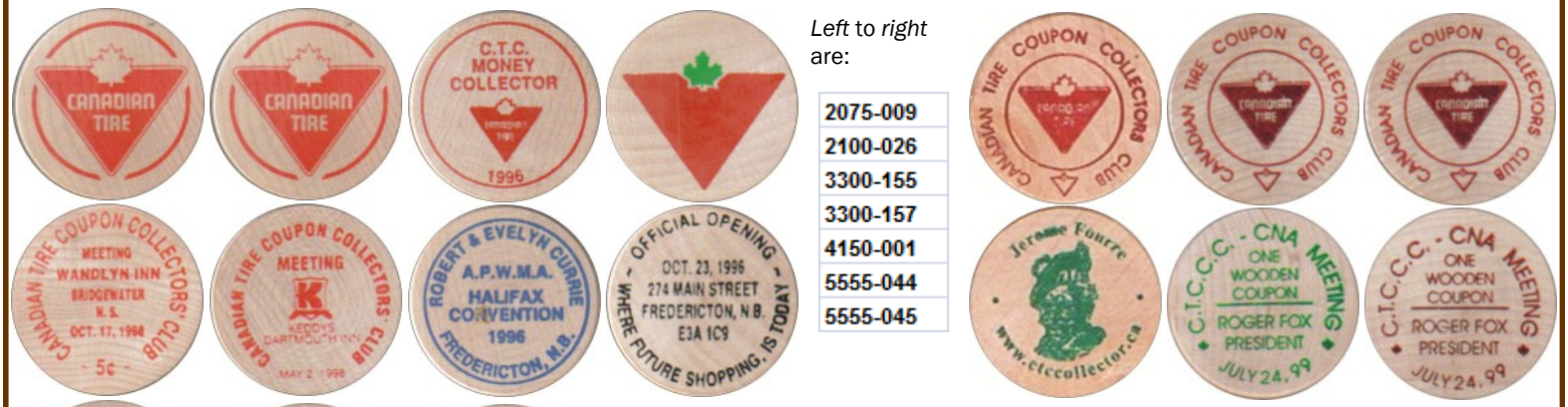
5900-525

Kamsack Lumber Inc. founded in 1993 by President Rod Gardner is one of 2 lumber dealers in Kamsack. The operating name is The 2 X 4 Store, 546 1st St., Kamsack, Saskatchewan, S0A 1S0 Ph: 306-542-3633.

Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation: 2005 Initiative on the New Economy Wood River involved a service provision in rural and small town places. WR is 140km S/W of Moose Jaw and 80km N of Cda-US border containing Woodrow, Melaval, and Lafleche. Hwy 58 runs N/S and Hwy 13 runs E/W. The land is hilly with small tree clusters, and farming represents the topography. Lafleche is a small community of cabins and houses, over 200 camping sites, marina, swimming pool, and golf course. Population of WR in 1996 was 437 and in 2001 had dropped to 408. WR faces challenges more recently with the demolition of the Wheat Pool elevator in 2001. Alarming is the out-migration of 20-24 year olds from NR.

Personal and Store Issued Canadian Tire Related Woods Issued! submitted by Norm Belsten

CAT	TOWN	ISSUER	DATE	ISSUED	OBV	REV	R	SH	SIZE
2075-009	BRIDGEWATER, NS	CAN. TIRE COLL. MEETING BRIDGEWATER	1998	100	R	R	1	RD	38
2100-026	DARTMOUTH, NS	CAN. TIRE COLL. MEETING DARTMOUTH	1998	100	R	R	1	RD	38
3300-155	FREDERICTON, NB	R CURRIE C.T.C. COL. APWMA	1996	100	B	R	1	RD	38
3300-157	FREDERICTON, NB	CAN TIRE STORE OFF. OPEN	1996		R/GR	BL	1	RD	38
4150-001	BLAINVILLE, QC	J. FOURRE CANADIAN TIRE WOOD	2010	100	R	GR	1	RD	38
5555-044	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING KITCHENER	1999	50	R	GR	1	RD	38
5555-045	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING KITCHENER	1999	50	R	R	1	RD	38
5555-051	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING CNA OTTAWA	2000	100	R	B	1	RD	38
5555-056	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING CNA QUEBEC CITY	2001	100	R	LT-B	1	RD	38
5555-060	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING CNA VANCOUVER	2002	100	R	GR	1	RD	38
5555-064	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING CNA WINDSOR	2003	100	R	PU	1	RD	38
5555-068	NEWMARKET, ON	R FOX CTCCC MEETING CNA TORONTO	2004	100	R	B	1	RD	38
5555-076	NEWMARKET, ON	N BELSTEN CAN. TIRE 2006	2006	100	R	R	1	RD	38
5555-091	NEWMARKET, ON	N BELSTEN CAN. TIRE 2010	2010	100	R	R	1	RD	38
5772-002	RIDGEWAY, ON	B SYMES CTC WOOD	2013	100	R	B	1	RD	38
5876-031	STRATFORD, ON	W BECKER CTCCC	1993	250	B	GL	1	RD	45
5900-515	TORONTO, ON	CTCCC CELEBRATING 20 YEARS	2010	100	R	R	2	RD	38
5924-066	WATERLOO, ON	D ROBB CTCCC TRES.	1993	250	B	B	1	RD	45
5675-123	OTTAWA, ON	50 CENTS CANADIAN TIRE	2008	200	BL	BL	1	RD	38



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5924-066
5675-123

Colours R=RED, GR=GREEN, GL=GOLD, B=BLUE, BL-BLACK AND PU=PURPLE.

Note that the last two woods shown are 45 mm diameter all the rest are 38 mm diameter.

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford

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Letter from David Boudreau, C.C. GRTR. N.B.:

I am writing on behalf of the Coin Club of Greater New Bedford located in Massachusetts (U.S.A.). We have coin shows usually 3 or 4 times per year and when we do, we issue a new wooden nickel from our organization. The theme varies from local points of interest to famous people in our area. I was wondering if any of your CAMWC members would be interested in starting to collect our woods (if they have not started already).

If you have a newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated to enter our wood in it. The cost of a 2012 wood is 50¢ (U.S.) each, and all we ask is to also send a self-addressed stamped envelope (U.S.) or bubble mailer with postage, so we can send it back to the person requesting the wood. Please contact me at the address on the masthead to the left. We now offer the woods in either blue or red.

(Right and *Below, are pictures of our 2012 woods.*)

C.C. GRTR. N.B. Wooden Nickel List

	Issue Date	Title		Issue Date	Title
1	1992 - May 31	Bowhead Whale	37	2003 - Nov. 30	Henry H. Crapo
2	1993 - Feb. 21	Fairhaven Skyline	38	2004 - Feb. 29	Butlers Flat Light
3	1993 - June 6	Herrinbg Gull	39	2004 - May 30	Memorial Day
4	1993 - Nov. 21	Armory	40	2004 - Aug. 29	Ferry Fairhaven
5	1994 - Nov. 20	W.W.II Vets	41	2004 - Oct. 31	Piping Plover
6	1995 - Apr. 2	Concord	42	2005 - Jan. 30	Lizzy Borden
7	1995 - July 30	Five Sisters	43	2005 - May 29	Lizzie Borden House
8	1995 - Oct. 8	YMCA	44	2005 - Oct. 30	Veterans Day
9	1996 - Jan. 14	Sperm Whale	45	2006 - Jan. 29	Bay Regatta
10	1996-Apr. 14	Mayor Ashley	46	2006 - Apr. 30	Pilot Whale
11	1996 - Aug. 11	U.S.S. New Bedford	47	2006 - Oct. 29	JFK
12	1996 - Sept. 29	Invasion 1778	48	2007 - Apr. 29	New Bedford Library
13	1996 - Dec. 29	Mechanics & Merchants Bank	49	2007 - Sept. 30	Round Hill Dartmouth
14	1997 - Mar. 29	Awashonks	50	2007 - Dec. 30	Marry on the ways
15	1997 - June 29	Ironside	51	2008 - Mar. 30	Common Term
16	1997 - Aug. 31	Chickadee	52	2008 - June 29	Medal of Honor
17	1997 - Nov. 30	Nantucket Sleigh-Ride	53	2008 - Aug. 31	Akin House 1762
18	1998 - Mar. 29	Custom House	54	2008 - Nov. 30	Mayflower
19	1998 - May 31	Herman Melville	55	2009 - Mar. 29	Minuteman
20	1998 - Aug. 30	Right Whale	56	2009 - May 31	Marthas Vineyard Gay Head
21	1998 - Nov. 29	38 Hurricane	57	2009 - Aug. 30	Striped Bass
22	1999 - Jan. 31	Old Windmill	58	2009 - Nov. 29	Wampanoag Wigwam
23	1999 - May 30	Joshua Slocum Spray	59	2010 - Jan. 31	Jonathan Bourne
24	1999 - Aug. 29	COD	60	2010 - May 30	Helmet, Rifle, Boots
25	1999 - Oct. 31	Bailing the case	61	2010 - Aug. 29	U.S.S. Joseph P. Kennedy DD850
26	2000 - Jan. 30	Frederic Douglass	62	2010 - Oct. 31	Happy Halloween
27	2000 - Apr. 30	Wamssuta Mills	63	2011 - Jan. 30	N.B. Yacht Club
28	2000 - July 30	Blue Whales	64	2011 - May 29	Tomb of the unknown
29	2000 - Oct. 29	Wanderer	65	2011 - July 31	Jaws Great White
30	2001 - Apr. 29	Tryworks	66	2011 - Oct. 30	Happy Halloween
31	2001 - Sept. 30	William A. Wall	67	2012 - Jan. 29	Capt Ahab Moby Dick
32	2002 - June 30	Friends Meeting House	68	2012 - Apr. 29	1812 Fairhaven Bicentennial 2012
33	2002 - Sept. 29	Remember 9-11	69	2012 - July 29	Summer in New England
34	2003 - Mar. 30	Wild Turkey	70	2012 - Sept. 30	Millicent Rogers
35	2003 - June 29	JFK PT 109	71		
36	2003 - Aug. 31	Johnny Cake Hill	72		

The Coin Club of Greater New Bedford was founded in 1938, and is one of the oldest coin clubs in the U.S., celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2013 and the club marked this event by issuing a White Daffodil wood! The club's goal is to promote the advancement of friendship and education through numismatics. As a regional organization, applicants from towns outside of New Bedford are encouraged to join. Club meetings feature educational and social programs, as well as a membership auction. The club sponsors an annual educational event, to a major show or historical site, a summer social and a holiday party!

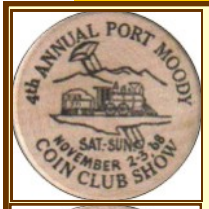
If local Teachers or Scout Leaders have a group of youngsters interested in learning more about numismatics and collecting, the club has members who will come out to make a presentation to the group at no charge! In 1968 the year of the club's 30th Anniversary, this wood was issued at the club's spring show. In 1998, the club issued a special encased coin to recognize the club's 60th Anniversary.

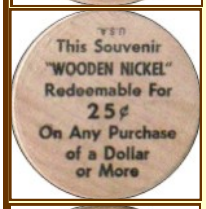
The club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, at the Andrews-Dahill V.F.W. Hall, Post 1531, 477 Park Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. lasting until about 7:30 p.m., and refreshments are provided. The C.C. GRTR. N.B. holds a coin show in the months that have 5 Sundays, with the show taking place on that 5th Sunday of the month. The show opens to the public at 9 a.m. sharp and closes at 2 p.m. (or thereabouts). There are usually 20 tables of vendors. Glen Machado, the club's President, is the Show Chairman. For more information about participating in the show, contact Glen at 508-451-9591. The shows include FREE Admission, FREE parking, the GIFT of a wooden nickel (a different one at every show) to every attendee, the opportunity to participate in a raffle (you do not have to be present to win) for very nice numismatic-related prizes. The next show is December 29, 2013. This story is from **William Kirchmann** (appearing in several publications must most noticeably *Numismatic News*, June 11, 2013): *The 75th Anniversary for the Coin Club of Greater New Bedford, Mass.*

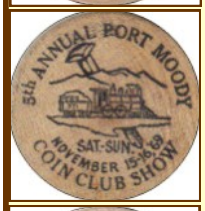
As the Recording Secretary of the club, I have been a member for one-third of its existence. Thanks to the determination of the prior membership, we have retained the notes of some of the earliest meetings of the club in 1938. It began as a group of local hobbyists, with the support of a prominent coin dealer from Providence. The first note mentions the club started by forming a committee of interested numismatists to see if they wanted to have a club. When they decided it was a good idea, meetings were arranged for the 10-12 participants to meet weekly. The club had an interesting first year in which their meeting schedule was interrupted for a couple of months by a "minor event", the Hurricane of 1938, which flooded much of southern New England. Through tough times, like a world war, and good times, like the coin club boom of the 1950s and 1960s, our club has continued its original premise of getting a diverse group of participants together and learning more about the hobby of numismatics.

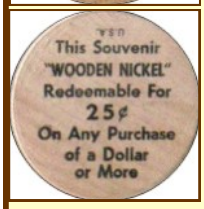
Since the 1960s, the club has maintained a tradition of issuing wooden nickels for each of our shows and many of the designs have been displayed in national wooden nickel publications. We no longer meet weekly but the club meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday (used to be Sundays) at 6 p.m. at Andrews-Dahill V.F.W., Post 1531 at 477 Park Street, New Bedford, with local shows held at our meeting site four times a year. As a group, we have traveled to the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, ANA conventions in New York and Boston, and we took a summer trip to Cornish (New Hampshire) the home and studio of Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

During the time I have been a member of the club, our membership has fallen as the ages and family circumstances of our long-time members have naturally taken its toll and we have seen other clubs in the areas fold for lack of membership. Lately with the interest in precious metals and new coin designs, times have gotten better and new members have joined our group. Active membership has doubled in the past half dozen years. To keep up with the times and to spread the word about our club, we are now advertising on the Internet and have recently created a club website (www.ccgnb.com). A good sign for the future, we are starting to see more young collectors attending our shows with their parents. Our biggest challenge is to convince those beginners to join our club and give us a chance to share our knowledge to make them better and more knowledgeable numismatists. With the success of this goal, we hope to support the club lone into the future.







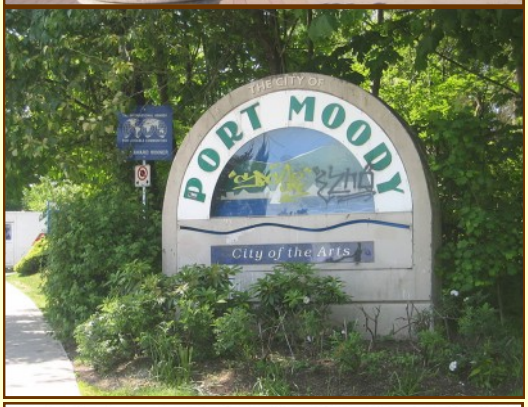


Port Moody (B.C.) Coin Club Show Woods

There were only two woods issued by the Port Moody Coin Club. In Norm's catalogue one is #9655-001 1968 4th Annual Coin Club Show 38mm round wood (bl / bl) and the other is #9655-002 5th Annual Coin Club Show 38mm round wood (bl / bl) show the quantity made as unknown. The Port Moody Coin Club doesn't seem to exist anymore.

Port Moody is a small, crescent-shaped city in Metro Vancouver, located at the East end of Burrard Inlet in B.C. (Canada). Port Moody is the smallest of the Tri-Cities, bordered by Coquitlam on the Esat and South, and Burnaby on the West. The villages of Belcarra and Anmore, along with the rugged Coast Mountains, lie to the Northwest and North respectively. It is named for Richard Moody.

On June 16th, 2004, Port Moody was officially trademarked as the 'City of Arts'. Historically Port Moody was a destination for artists because of its low rent, beautiful scenery and ambient lighting. Today, it is home to annual festivals, arts groups and diverse facilities that help foster a creative community.



The Port Moody Arts Centre offers a number of fine arts and photography classes for residents of all ages, and has three diverse art galleries that feature a number of constantly changing works. The Port Moody Station Museum hosts a wide assortment of artifacts from Port Moody's past, and has restored a heritage train Venosta for tours. Arts Connect is an organization that connects artist from the Tri-Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody), and hosts regular artists' circles.

Popular festivals in Port Moody include the Canadian Film Festival (February), the Festival of the Arts (September), Golden Spike Days (July), the Wearable Art Awards (yearly in spring) and the CP Rail Holiday Train (December). Port Moody is also home to the Inlet Theatre, an intimate 200 seat venue.

Port Moody is home to Rocky Point Park. It includes 3.8 hectares of space, the park has hiking trails, a newly renovated spray park, a skate park, a bike trails park, a playground, a picnic shelter, a boat launch and a recreational pier. Bert Flinn Park encompasses 138 hectares of largely undeveloped parkland on former industrial lands. Popular with mountain bikers, and with an extensive unmarked trail system along old logging roadbeds, the park also has an off-lease dog walk. Old Orchard Park is another popular destination in Port Moody. At about 1.4 hectares in size, it is directly across the inlet from Rocky Point Park and is the northern end of Shoreline Trail. It has a sandy beach, picnic shelter with BBQs and adventure playground in a quiet park setting. Old Orchard Hall is also located here and is a popular facility for weddings and other special events. The Old Ioco Townsite also offers trails and grassy fields to residents and is especially popular with dog walkers. Port Moody's recreation complex is home to an Olympic size ice rink, indoor running track, state-of-the-art gym, a curling rink and an athlete's lounge.

FOR SALE

1867 - 1967 MEDALLION, Kamloops, British Columbia. Limited issue, bearing City Coat of Arms. 41 mm. Antiqued bronze $3.00. 10% reduction 10 or more. E. H. Case, Kamloops District Coin Club, Box 585, Kamloops, B.C.

WHILE THEY LAST—Beautiful Port Moody Centennial Medals as described in Sept. issue of Journal. .925 Silver $6.00, Antique Bronze $3.50. P.O. Box 21, Port Moody, B.C.

NUMISMATICA MILITARIA — Historical Canadian Regimental Cap, Collar, Shoulder Badges in Metal for Sale. List 25c. CANADIAN INSIGNIA GUILD, Box 372, Station K, Toronto 12, Ontario, Canada.

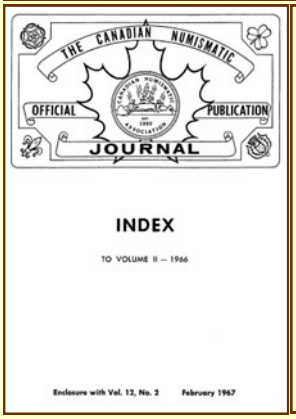
WANTED

ANSE CANOT Tokens, 1c, 10c Breton 924, 924a offer double catalog. Ray Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh Pa. 15206.

WANTED TO BUY—SWITZERLAND FIVE FRANCS, Yeoman 29, 33 and 35. State prices, grades or send registered for offer to Pierre Pariat, Riantmont 27, Lausanne, Switzerland.

WANTED TO BUY—Canadian Proof Like Sets in Mint sealed pks. Unc. Shinplasters—State quantity and price. G. F. Flinchbaugh, Box 287, Manheim, Penna. 17545.

MILITARY MEDALS — British Commonwealth and foreign war medals wanted. Also cap badges, swords, guns and other war souvenirs. Please describe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2013 represents Port Moody's 100th Anniversary. The traditional phonetic rendering of Port Moody was roughly translated as "*dilapidated graveyard*" in Chinese. In 1998, the City of Port Moody adopted a new phonetic spelling of Port Moody in Chinese which translates as "*Land Full of Treasures*".

TICF WOODEN TOKEN CARRIES QUITE A PUNCH

by **John Regitko**, CAWMC #L265

The Friday evening Dealer Receptions at the Toronto International Coin Fair (TICF), held at the Lakeshore Inn, were a very popular event, with complimentary hot hors d'ouvres and every refreshment you could possible want.

Starting in 1985, a huge bowl sat on a table in the middle of the Diefenbaker Suite. When the reception started, a lot of dealers headed straight for the punch bowl rather than the open bar.

Walter Ciona, who was responsible for mixing the contents of the punch, was continuously asked for the recipe. Rather than just telling people or handing out a written sheet, he gave them a wooden "flat" which spelled out the ingredients. TICF printed 100 of the woods for Ciona to pass out.

When you look at the ingredients, you can understand why the punch was so popular.

Except maybe he should have left out the three bottles of Ginger Ale!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR WIFE

by **John Regitko**, CAWMC #L265

The following multiple-choice question by the Past President of the Ingersoll Coin Club and its long time editor, **Tom Masters**, appeared in the club's bulletin. Note that the article does not say if **Tom** was speaking about his wife. He could just as easily have been writing about everybody else's wife.

After having invested much labor and time in constructing a really modern coin display board, you find that your wife refuses to have it installed anywhere but out in the garage.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

1. Explain the romance of numismatics to her
2. Tell her how much the coins are really worth
3. Take a couple of aspirins
4. Arrange to have her institutionalized
5. Have another look at the garage walls

June 4, 2013 Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary **Tom** and **Ida Masters**, and also earlier in June, was Happy 90th Birthday to them both. This picture was taken by **Peter Becker** in June 2013.

Seem to fit with **John's**

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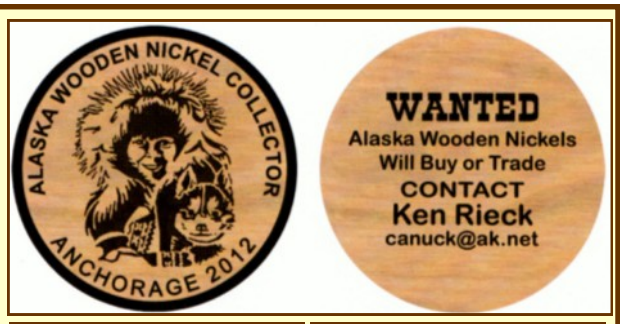
Alaska Wooden Nickel Collector

Ken Rieck, Anchorage Correspondent / Assistant Manager of Bend-based District woods to the right,

Does anybody have any information of the Alaska Wooden Nickel Collectors and Ken Rieck woods? The 2012 wood sold for $1.99 each and was laser engraved unlike the traditional wood issued in 2011.

Is Ken a CAWMC member?



Screw Alaska With Wooden Radicals

shared by **John Regitko,** CAWMC #L265

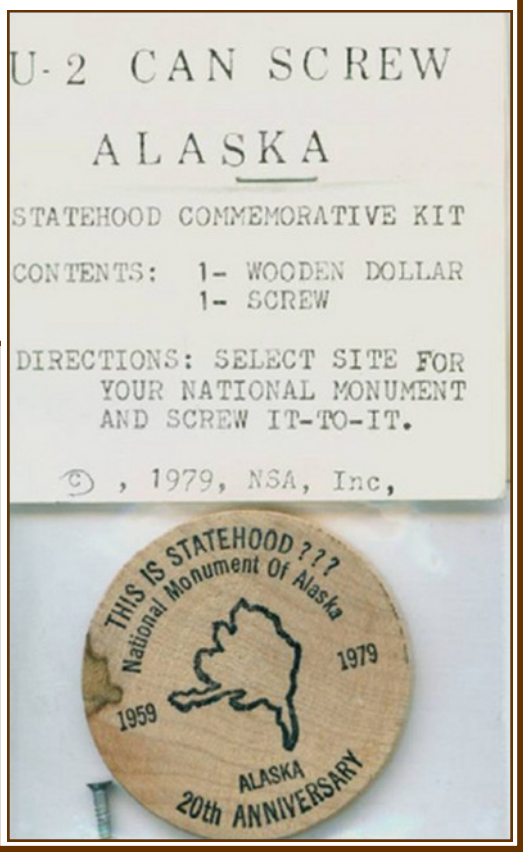
[Dick Hanscom published the following item in the April 2012 issue of Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist - Editor. It was then subsequently published in The E-Sylum: Volume 15, Number 15, April 8, 2012, Article 18, Numismatic Bibliomania Society – Wayne Homren, Editor.]

Ever wonder what your editor was doing in 1976? Through a fortunate purchase, we can show you! About 1976 (I can't remember the exact date), I issued the wooden nickel above. It compared the intrinsic value of the wood to Federal Reserve notes.

I don't know how many were made, but my guess is 200. Of that number, 100 had a gold nugget attached and were serially numbered.

1979 marked the 20th Anniversary of Alaska Statehood. This was the time of the native land claims, the antiquity act, national monuments and D-2, which locked up massive amounts of public land in Alaska.

I thought it appropriate that a suitable commemorative should be issued, hence the Alaska Statehood Commemorative Kit. You got a large wooden token and a screw. Just follow the directions.



Eisenhower Alaska Statement Memorial in Anchorage, Alaska